DEADPOOL®

BACK IN BLACK

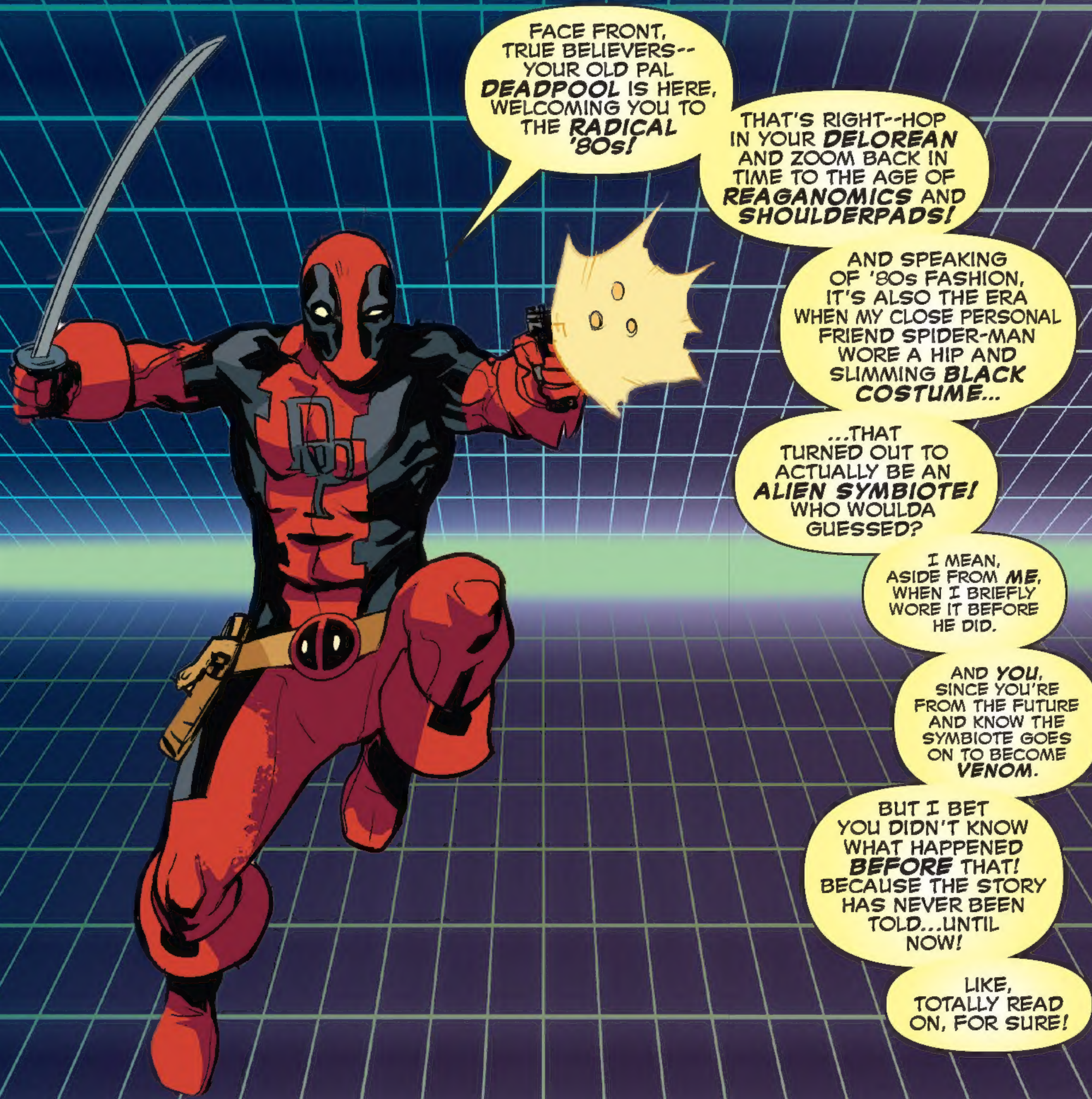
#1

BUNN
ESPIN
REDMOND

Salva Espin 2016

MARVEL

DEADPOOL
BACK IN BLACK



CULLEN BUNN WRITER

SALVA ESPIN ARTIST

RUTH REDMOND COLORIST

VC's JOE SABINO LETTERER

SALVA ESPIN & RUTH REDMOND COVER ARTISTS

HEATHER ANTOS ASSISTANT EDITOR

JORDAN D. WHITE EDITOR

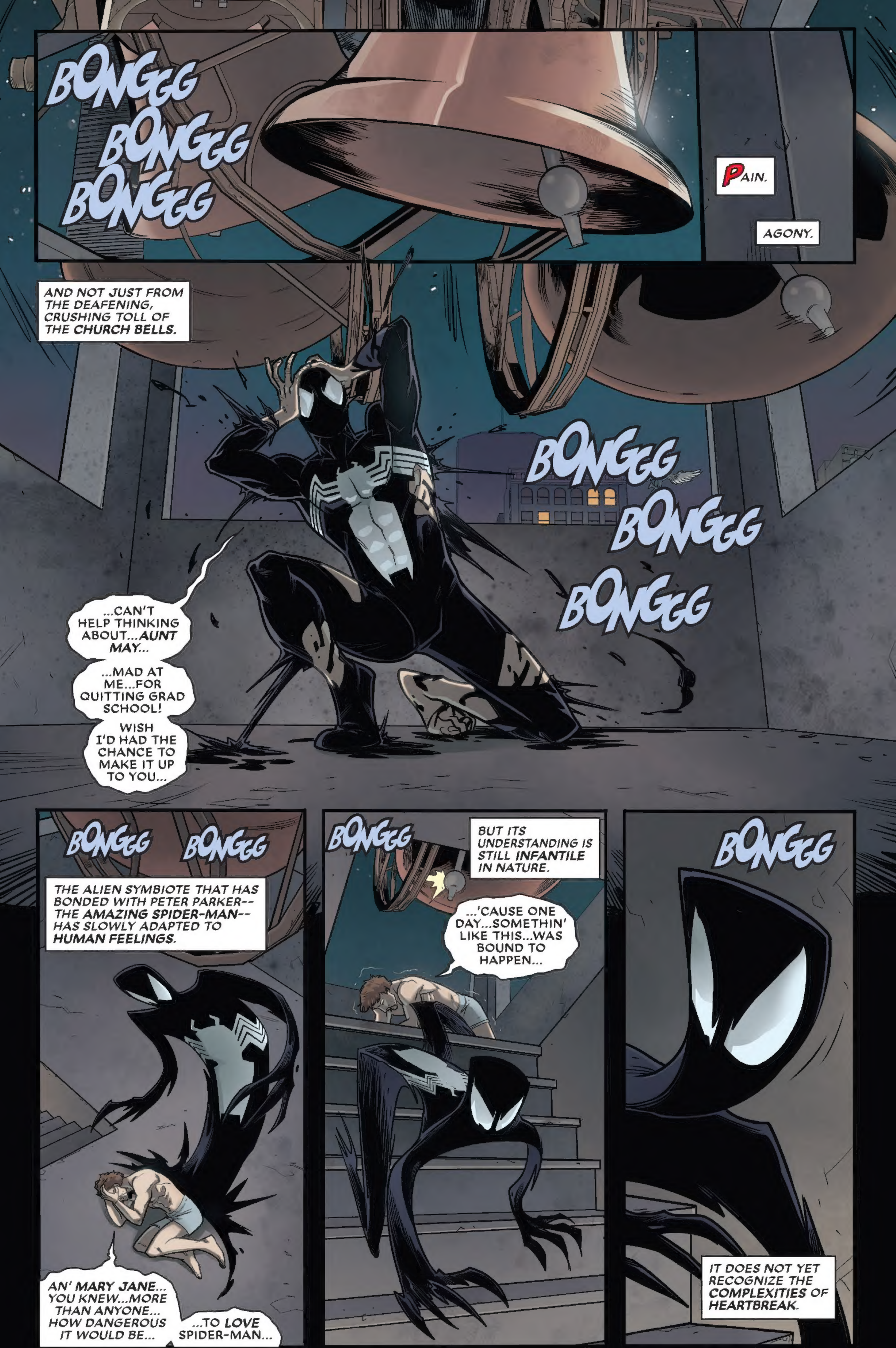
AXEL ALONSO EDITOR IN CHIEF

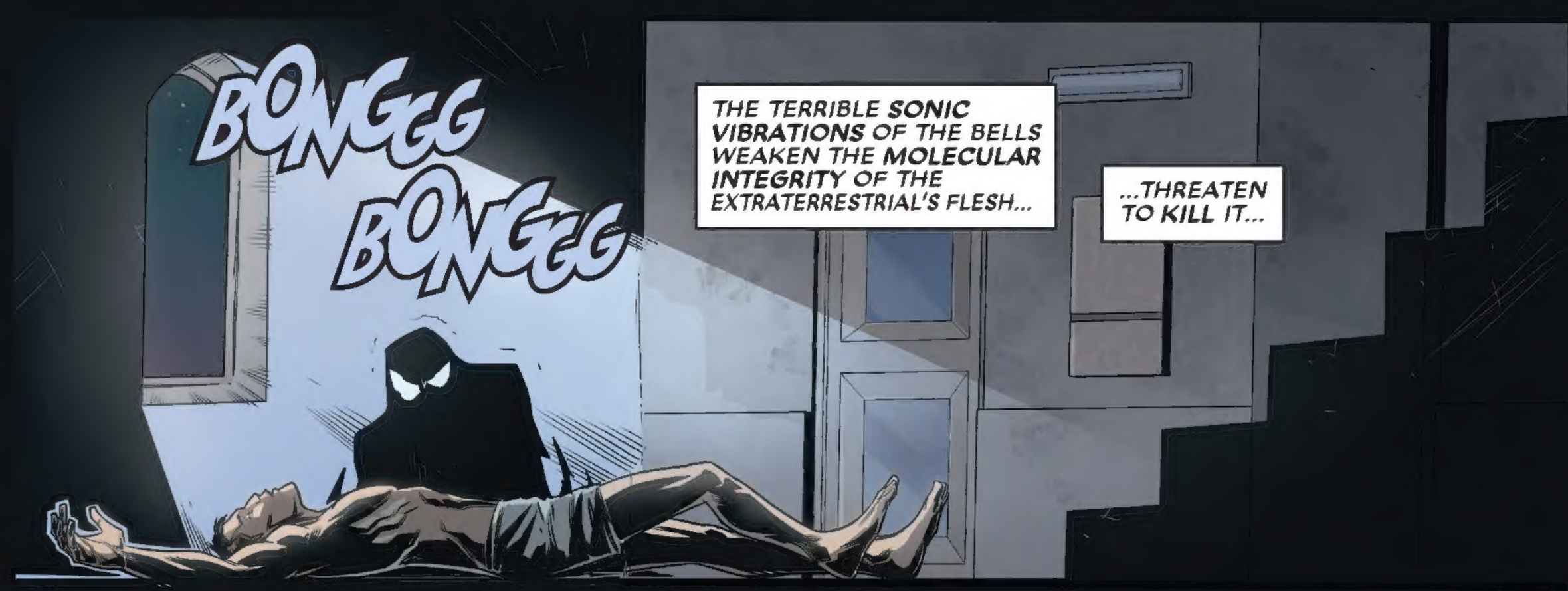
JOE QUESADA CHIEF CREATIVE OFFICER

DAN BUCKLEY PUBLISHER

ALAN FINE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

© 2016 Marvel Characters, Inc. All rights reserved. All characters featured in this issue and the distinctive names and likenesses thereof, and all related indicia are trademarks of Marvel Characters, Inc. No similarity between any of the names, characters, persons, and/or institutions in this magazine with those of any living or dead person or insititution is intended, and any such similarity which may exist is purely coincidental.WWW.MARVEL.COM

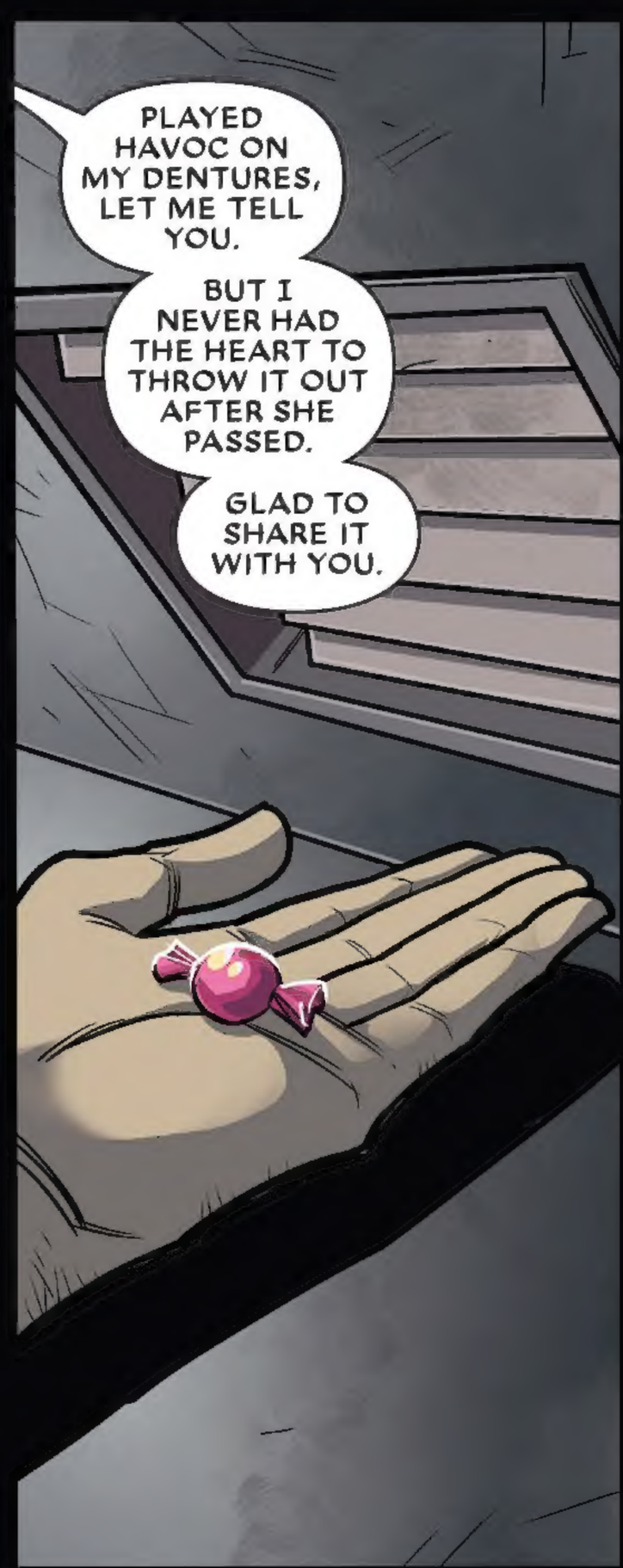

BONGGG BONGGG BONGGG
PAIN.
AGONY.
AND NOT JUST FROM THE DEAFENING, CRUSHING TOLL OF THE CHURCH BELLS.
BONGGG BONGGG BONGGG
...CAN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT...AUNT MAY...
...MAD AT ME...FOR QUITTING GRAD SCHOOL!
WISH I'D HAD THE CHANCE TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU...
BONGGG BONGGG
THE ALIEN SYMBIOTE THAT HAS BONDED WITH PETER PARKER-- THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN-- HAS SLOWLY ADAPTED TO HUMAN FEELINGS.
AN' MARY JANE... YOU KNEW...MORE THAN ANYONE... HOW DANGEROUS IT WOULD BE...
...TO LOVE SPIDER-MAN...
BONGGG
BUT ITS UNDERSTANDING IS STILL INFANTILE IN NATURE.
...'CAUSE ONE DAY...SOMETHIN' LIKE THIS...WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN...
BONGGG
IT DOES NOT YET RECOGNIZE THE COMPLEXITIES OF HEARTBREAK.

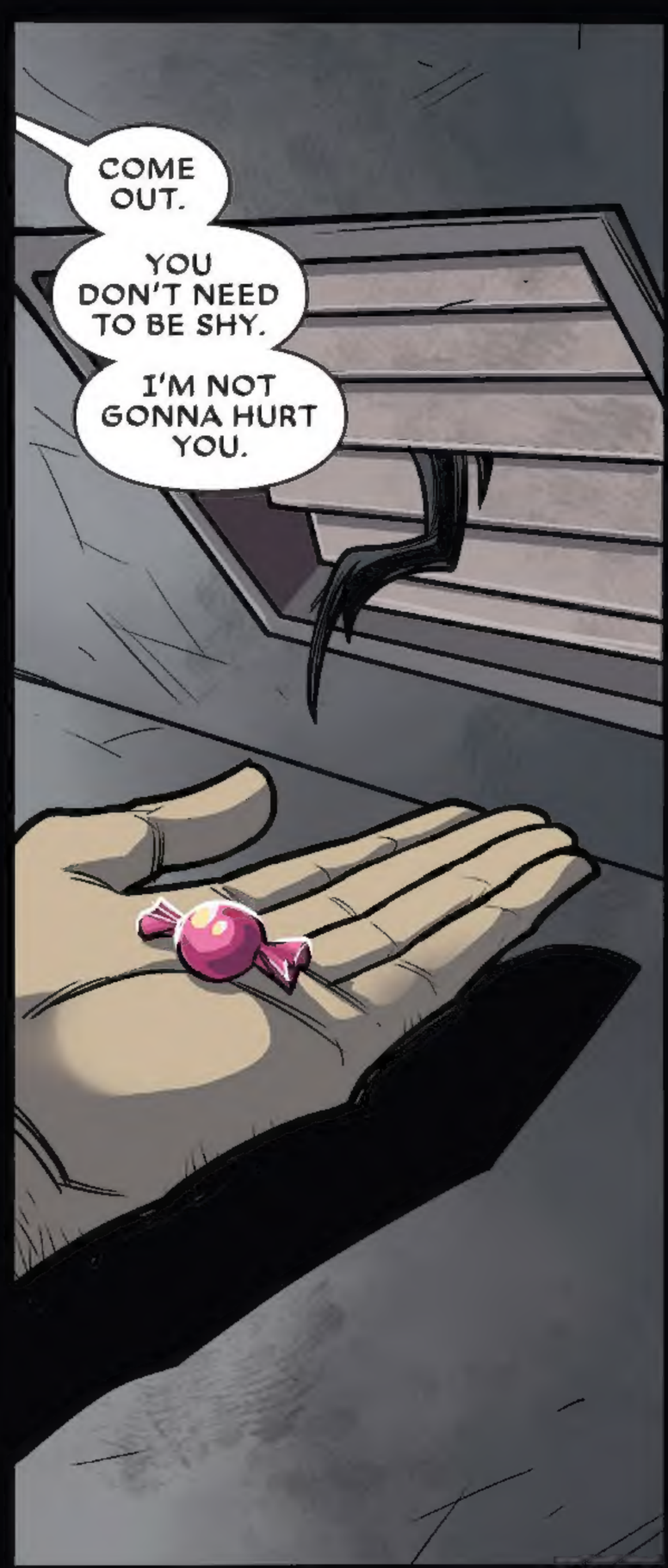


WHAT IS M.O.N.S.T.E.R.? FIND OUT IN *DEFENDERS #142*

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

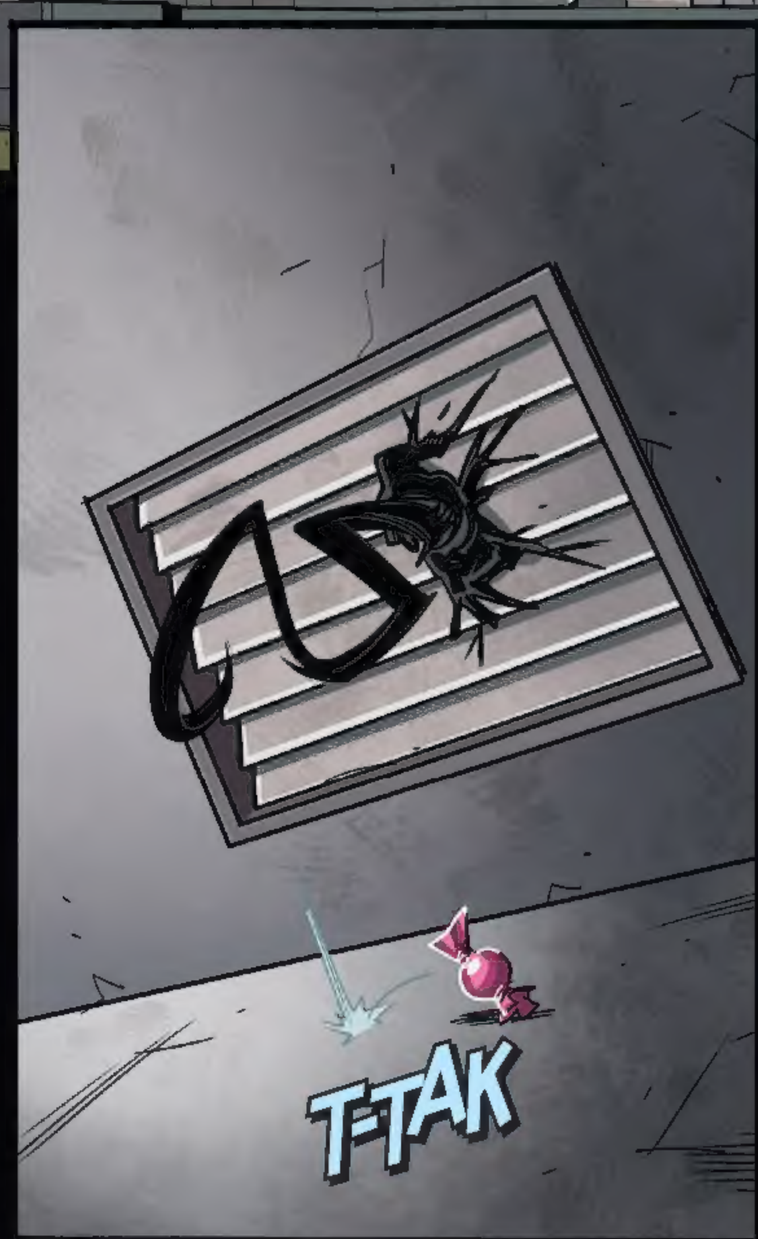
BURN AT THE DISAPPROVING GLARE OF SHE-MAN-THING!





IT'S A BAD BOY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY IN *MARVEL TEAM-UP #150!*

"THERE'S *NOTHING* TO BE AFRAID OF."



SEE THE SOFTER SIDE OF WADE WILSON IN *DEADPOOL'S TALES OF ROMANCE #12*

GUZZ... COLDWAR...

...WHAT *IS* THIS PLACE ANYHOW?

IT'S A *HOUSE OF WORSHIP,* KILLER THRILL.

A *CHURCH.*

OOOOOOOOOH!

A *CHURCH!*

I *LOVE* CHURCHES!

TORCH IT!

YES!

YES!

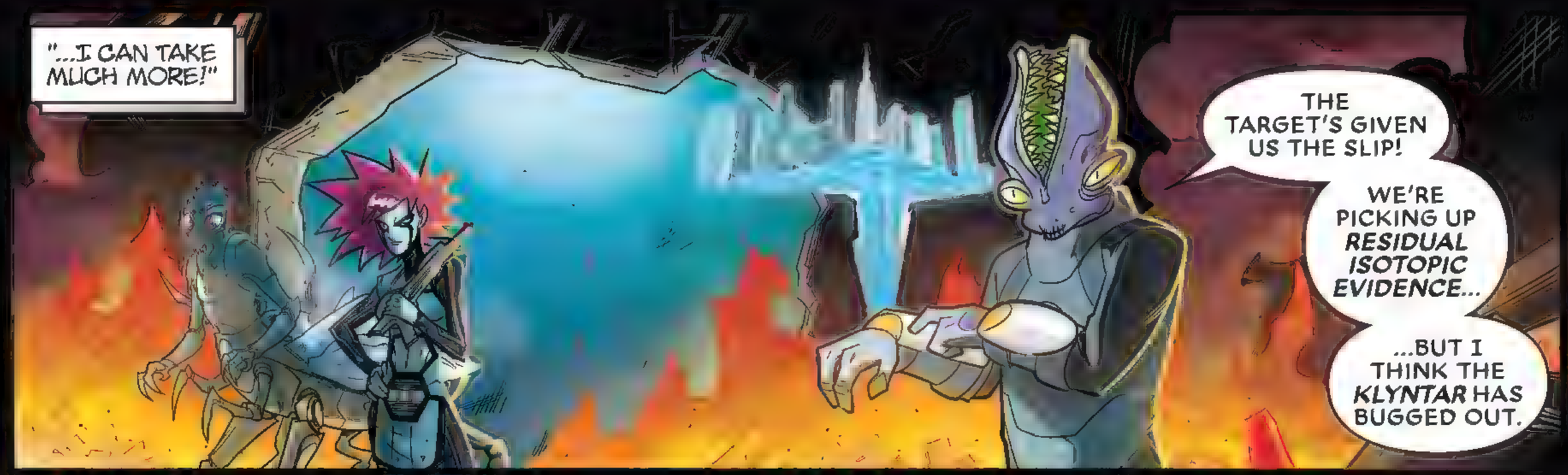
LAZER WITH A "Z"! LAZER WITH A "Z"!*

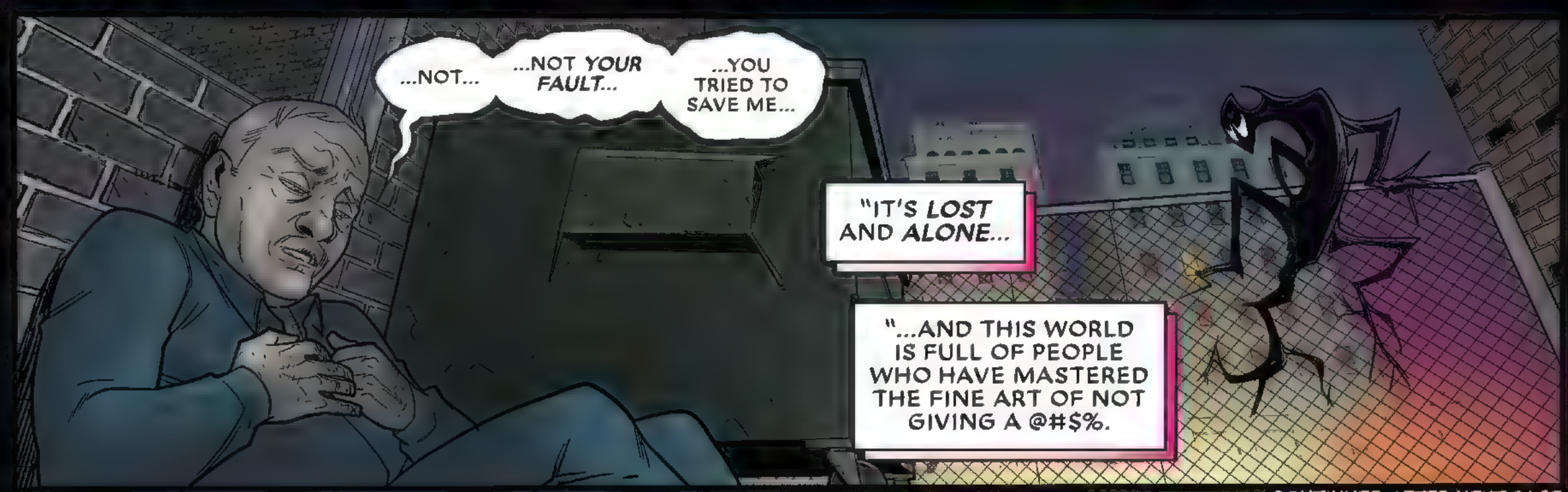
ZRRRRRKKKLLZOW

*LAZERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS MORE POWERFUL THAN TYPICAL LASERS IN **ROCKET RACCOON: COSMIC PEST #3!** THEY'RE THE ADAMANTIUM OF LIGHT AMPLIFICATION!

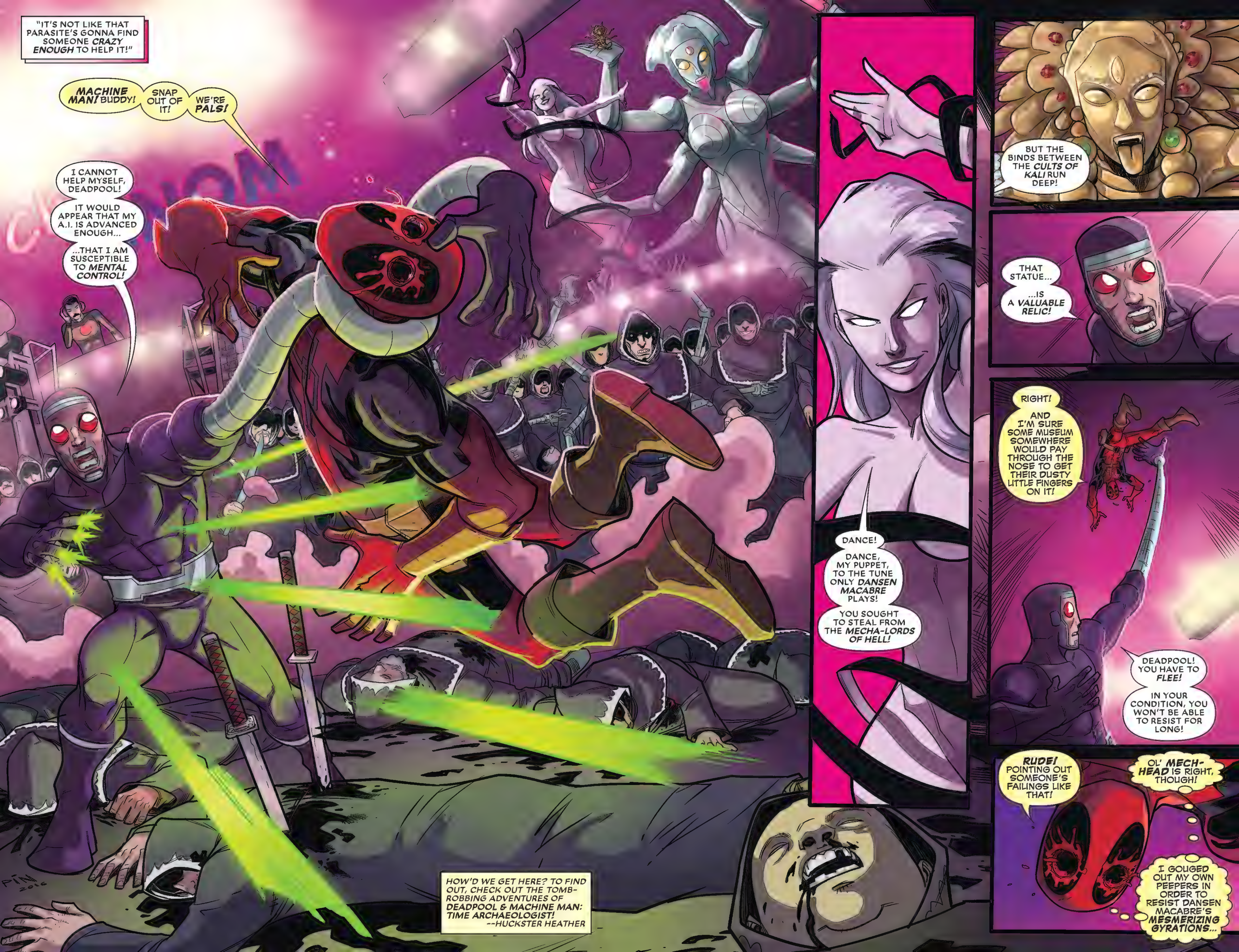
--JOLTIN' JORDAN

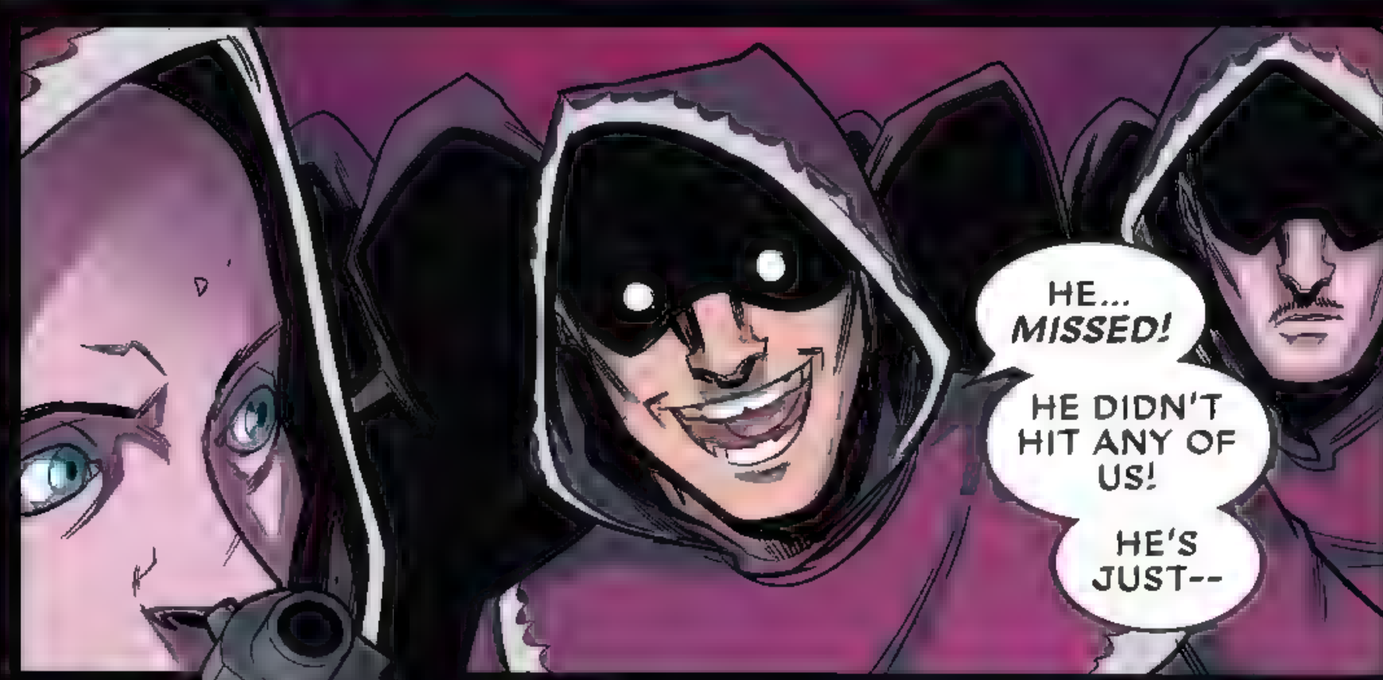
CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

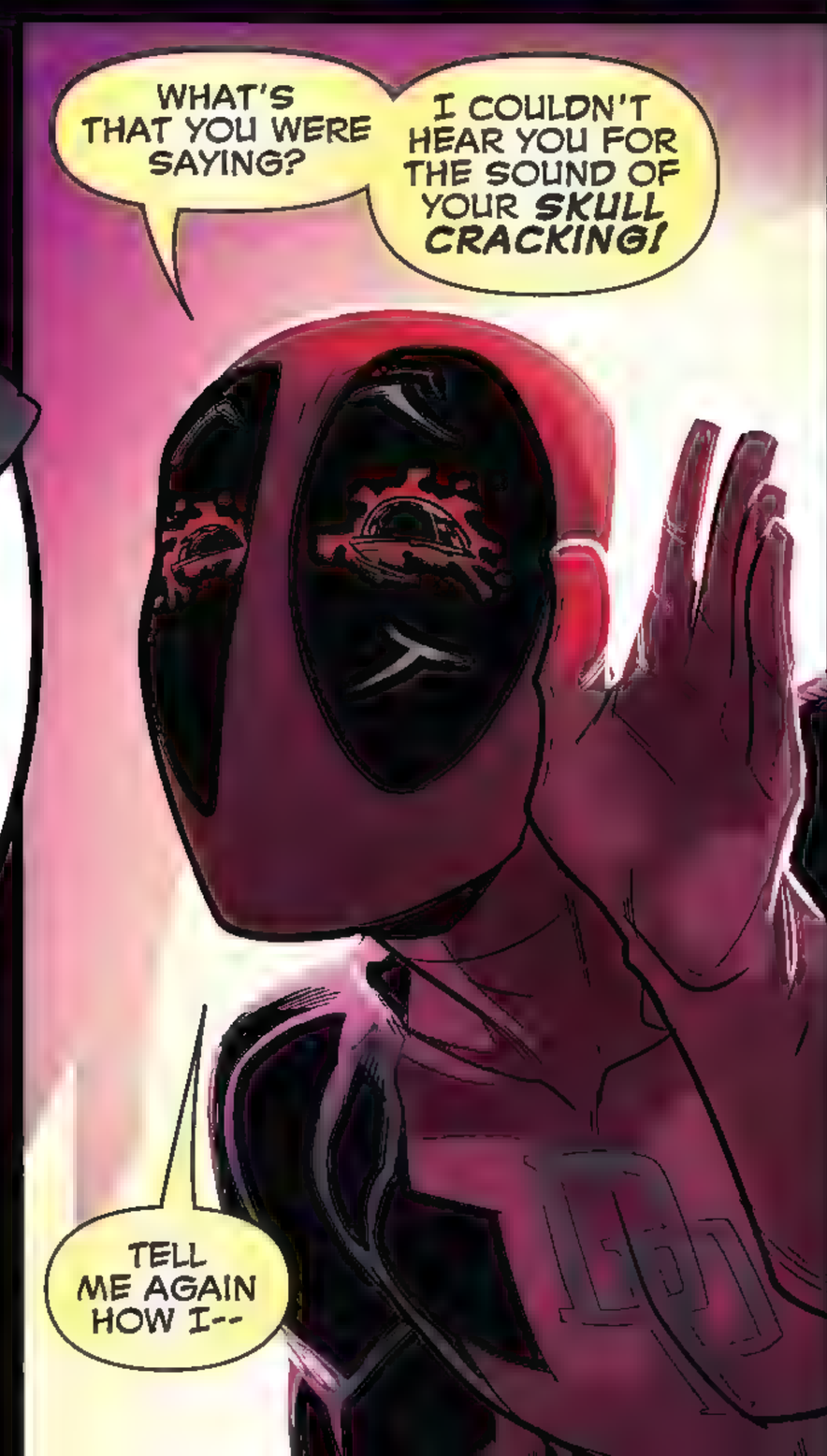




CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE


"IT'S NOT LIKE THAT PARASITE'S GONNA FIND SOMEONE CRAZY ENOUGH TO HELP IT!"
MACHINE MAN! BUDDY!
SNAP OUT OF IT!
WE'RE PALS!
I CANNOT HELP MYSELF, DEADPOOL!
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MY A.I. IS ADVANCED ENOUGH...
...THAT I AM SUSCEPTIBLE TO MENTAL CONTROL!
DANCE!
DANCE, MY PUPPET, TO THE TUNE ONLY DANSEN MACABRE PLAYS!
YOU SOUGHT TO STEAL FROM THE MECHA-LORDS OF HELL!
BUT THE BINDS BETWEEN THE CULTS OF KALI RUN DEEP!
THAT STATUE...
...IS A VALUABLE RELIC!
RIGHT! AND I'M SURE SOME MUSEUM SOMEWHERE WOULD PAY THROUGH THE NOSE TO GET THEIR DUSTY LITTLE FINGERS ON IT!
DEADPOOL! YOU HAVE TO FLEE!
IN YOUR CONDITION, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST FOR LONG!
RUDE! POINTING OUT SOMEONE'S FAILINGS LIKE THAT!
OL' MECH-HEAD IS RIGHT, THOUGH!
I GOUGED OUT MY OWN PEEPERS IN ORDER TO RESIST DANSEN MACABRE'S MESMERIZING GYRATIONS...
HOW'D WE GET HERE? TO FIND OUT, CHECK OUT THE TOMB-ROBBING ADVENTURES OF DEADPOOL & MACHINE MAN: TIME ARCHAEOLOGIST! --HUCKSTER HEATHER





PSST! THE TROUBADOUR RIDES AT MIDNIGHT!

EEEP!

EVEN AS MACHINE MAN'S TELESCOPING ARM RETRACTS, DEADPOOL FEELS AN ITCHING SENSATION...

...NOT IN THE USUAL PLACE...

...BUT AROUND HIS RUINED EYES!

WHHHHHHHRRRR

OH, NO!

I'M STARTING TO HEAL!

SOMEHOW SENSING DEADPOOL'S DISTRESS, THE SYMBIOTE SLITHERS INTO ACTION!

MY EYES ARE GROWING BACK!

AND I CAN'T EVEN SQUEEZE THEM SHUT!

MY EYELIDS ARE STILL ALL MESSED UP!

I--

CAN'T RESIST!

MUST... SERVE...DANCING QUEEN...

...MUST...

BUT BEFORE DANSEN MACABRE CAN SEIZE COMPLETE CONTROL OF DEADPOOL'S MIND--

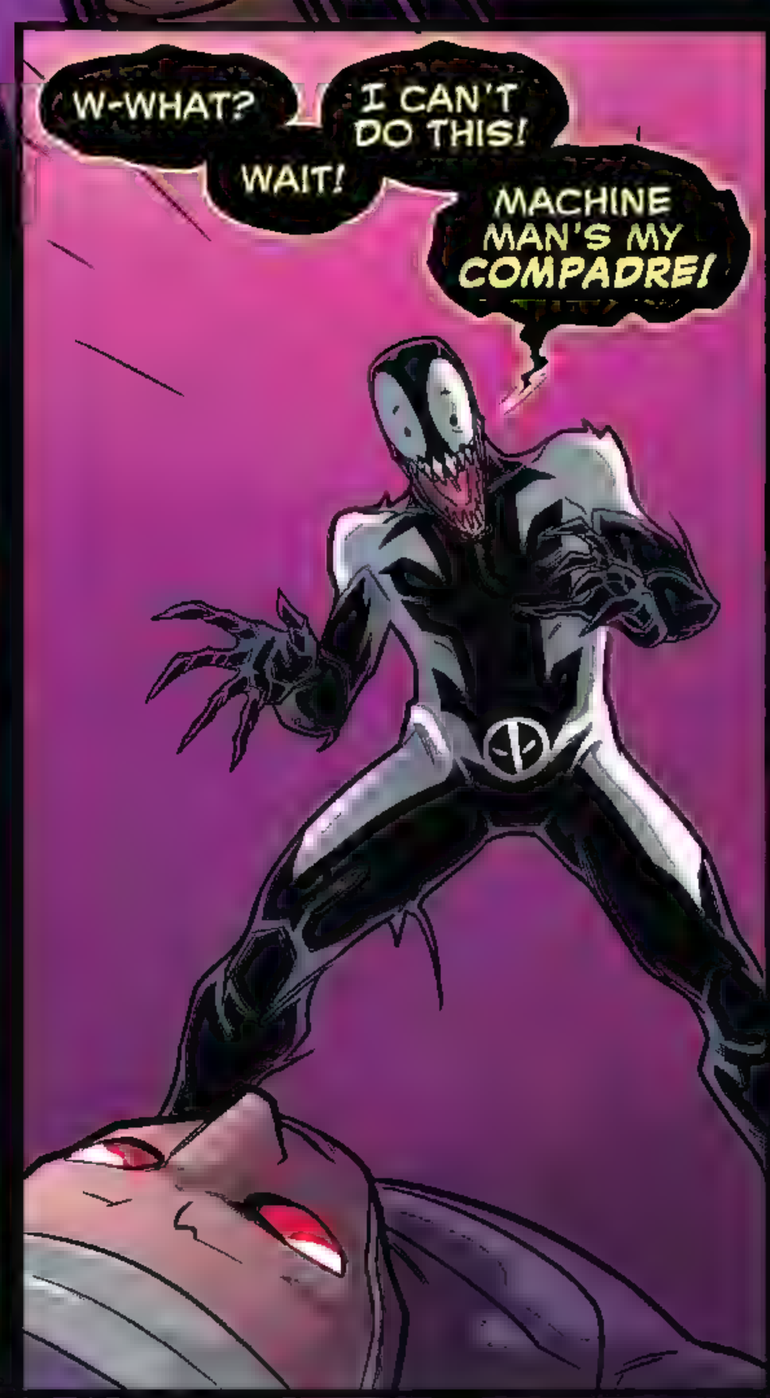
MY MIND IS FREE!

MY MIND!

AND NOW...IF YOU CAN'T RESIST THE SPELL, MACHINE MAN...

...I'M GONNA TEAR OUT YOUR--

*MS-DOS IS A SOPHISTICATED COMMAND LINE OPERATING SYSTEM USED IN MOST COMPUTERS! --JARGON-SAVVY JORDAN



BEWARE KLAATU THE ACCURSED IN *HULK #306!*

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE

HE REMEMBERS A TIME, NOT TERRIBLY LONG AGO, WHEN HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER WORLD...

...AND FORCED TO FIGHT IN A BRUTAL DEATH MATCH!

WARLOCK'S DADDY COMES A-CALLING IN *UNCANNY X-MEN #192*

PREPARE TO BE DAZZLED BY THE NEW DAZZLER

"THE SYMBIOTE'S PLAYING *SUPER HERO* AGAIN!"
TO BE CONTINUED...

NEXT ISSUE:

ZONE